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The following patent is believed relevant to the present application:

U. S. Patent No. 5,898,809 to John Taboada et al. and issued April 27, 1997 discloses a sheet light projection system that projects a substantially uniform sheet of laser light using a fiber-optic bundle. The laser light is projected substantially orthogonal to the fiber-optic bundle, resulting in a sheet of light.

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